## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

|                                 | ) Re: Docket No. 1038     |
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| Debtors.                        | ) (Jointly Administered)  |
| FRANCHISE GROUP, INC., et al.,1 | ) Case No. 24-12480 (LSS) |
| In re:                          | )<br>Chapter 11           |

#### **CERTIFICATE OF NO OBJECTION REGARDING DOCKET NO. 1038**

The undersigned hereby certifies that, as of the date hereof, she has received no answer, objection, or other responsive pleading to the *Debtors' Fourteenth Omnibus Motion for Entry of an Order, Pursuant to Sections 105(a), 365(a), and 554 of the Bankruptcy Code Authorizing the Debtors to (I) Reject Certain Unexpired Leases and Executory Contracts, Effective as of the* 

The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of their U.S. federal tax identification numbers, to the extent applicable, are Franchise Group, Inc. (1876), Freedom VCM Holdings, LLC (1225), Freedom VCM Interco Holdings, Inc. (2436), Freedom Receivables II, LLC (4066), Freedom VCM Receivables, Inc. (0028), Freedom VCM Interco, Inc. (3661), Freedom VCM, Inc. (3091), Franchise Group New Holdco, LLC (0444), American Freight FFO, LLC (5743), Franchise Group Acquisition TM, LLC (3068), Franchise Group Intermediate Holdco, LLC (1587), Franchise Group Intermediate L, LLC (9486), Franchise Group Newco Intermediate AF, LLC (8288), American Freight Group, LLC (2066), American Freight Holdings, LLC (8271), American Freight, LLC (5940), American Freight Management Company, LLC (1215), Franchise Group Intermediate S, LLC (5408), Franchise Group Newco S, LLC (1814), American Freight Franchising, LLC (1353), Home & Appliance Outlet, LLC (n/a), American Freight Outlet Stores, LLC (9573), American Freight Franchisor, LLC (2123), Franchise Group Intermediate B, LLC (7836), Buddy's Newco, LLC (5404), Buddy's Franchising and Licensing LLC (9968), Franchise Group Intermediate V, LLC (5958), Franchise Group Newco V, LLC (9746), Franchise Group Intermediate BHF, LLC (8260), Franchise Group Newco BHF, LLC (4123), Valor Acquisition, LLC (3490), Vitamin Shoppe Industries LLC (3785), Vitamin Shoppe Global, LLC (1168), Vitamin Shoppe Mariner, LLC (6298), Vitamin Shoppe Procurement Services, LLC (8021), Vitamin Shoppe Franchising, LLC (8271), Vitamin Shoppe Florida, LLC (6590), Betancourt Sports Nutrition, LLC (0470), Franchise Group Intermediate PSP, LLC (5965), Franchise Group Newco PSP, LLC (2323), PSP Midco, LLC (6507), Pet Supplies "Plus", LLC (5852), PSP Group, LLC (5944), PSP Service Newco, LLC (6414), WNW Franchising, LLC (9398), WNW Stores, LLC (n/a), PSP Stores, LLC (9049), PSP Franchising, LLC (4978), PSP Subco, LLC (6489), PSP Distribution, LLC (5242), Franchise Group Intermediate SL, LLC (2695), Franchise Group Newco SL, LLC (7697), and Educate, Inc. (5722). The Debtors' headquarters is located at 2371 Liberty Way, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23456.

Rejection Date, and (II) Abandon Personal Property [Docket No. 1038] (the "Motion") filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Court") on February 27, 2025.

The undersigned further certifies that, as of the date hereof, she has reviewed the Court's docket in these cases and no answer, objection, or other responsive pleading to the Motion appears thereon. Objections to the Motion were to be filed and served by March 13, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. (ET).

As no responses to the Motion have been received, it is hereby respectfully requested that the proposed order attached to the Motion be entered at the earliest convenience of the Court.

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Dated: March 17, 2025 Wilmington, Delaware

#### /s/ Allison S. Mielke

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